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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4885

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

USDEL MTN GENEVA

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GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CS

SUBJECT: TRADE POLICY TEAM VISIT

REF: STATE 209073

1. COSTA RICA HAS NOT YET HAD REPLIES TO INVITATIONS IT SENT TO OTHER CACM COUNTRIES BUT IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANNING FOR AMBASSADOR YEUTTER VISIT ON ASSUMPTION THEY WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES. COSTA RICA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO FACIO AND JORGE SANCHEZ, MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. FACIO IS PLANNING BUFFET RECEPTION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY ON EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 8 FOR US TRADE POLICY TEAM AND FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER CACM COUNTRIES. COSTA RICA HOPES TO HOLD PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

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SENTATIVES ON SEPTEMBER 7 WITH THE THOUGHT THAT SUCH

CONSULTATIONS WOULD HELP CACM COUNTRIES TO CLARIFY THEIR OWN THINKING AND MAKE THE CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR YEUTTER MORE FRUITFUL.

2. EMBASSY HAS SUPPLIED SUGGESTED AGENDA TO FOREIGN MINISTRY LISTING MTN ITEMS PROVIDED REFTEL. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR VISIT:

11:30 ARRIVE AT AIRPORT, CLEAR CUSTOMS AND PROCEED TO IRAZU HOTEL (EMBASSY WILL MEET, ASSIST, AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION).

12:30 LUNCH INDIVIDUALLY AT IRAZUGF IF DESIRED (LACSA FLIGHT 610 SERVES BREAKFAST BETWEEN CARACAS AND PANAMA AND A SNACK BETWEEN PANAMA AND SAN JOSE)

1:40 DEPART FOR EMBASSY

2:00 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR TODMAN

2:30 MEETING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CACM COUNTRIES AND SIECA.

7:00 OR 7:30 RECEPTION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED AND BEEN GIVEN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE SETTING FORTH GROUP'S TIME OF ARRIVAL, WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN SUPPLIED ORALLY ALONG WITH INFORMATION ABOUT PURPOSE OF VISIT, ETC. REQUEST FOR THIS INFORMATION IN WRITING REFLECTS FOREIGN MINISTRY'S APPREHENSION OVER POSSIBILITY THAT COSTA RICA, AFTER HAVING INVITED OTHER CACM COUNTRIES AT US SUGGESTION, COULD CONCEIVABLY BE FACED WITH CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT. EMBASSY OBSERVES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE SCHEDULE AND HOPES THAT IT WILL NOT PROVE NECESSARY TO MAKE ANY CHANGE IN THE SAN JOSE PORTION OF THE SCHEDULE. GOCR LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT AND PROCEEDING WITH PREPARATIONS.

TODMAN

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